

ABSTRACT

N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine  
1-methyl ester is converted from a light powder to  
5 relatively dustless, free-flowing granules using  
compaction, preferably roller compaction, and size  
reduction processes. These granules are suitable for  
use in a variety of applications. Food products  
sweetened with granulated N-[N-(3,3-dimethylbutyl)-L- $\alpha$ -  
10 aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl ester and methods of  
sweetening food products with such N-[N-(3,3-  
dimethylbutyl)-L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl]-L-phenylalanine 1-methyl  
ester are also disclosed.

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